

## **ADDENDUM TO FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

(Added September 7, 2006)

6. *Government Code* section 12182 provides that by regulation the Secretary of State may establish fees to be charged and collected for special handling of documents, including the preclearance of documents and expedited filings. However, that section provides that special handling may be implemented only if it is supported by an appropriation in the Budget Act. The Budget Act of 2006 (Statutes of 2006, Chapter 47) provides for such an appropriation.